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SUBJECT: NORDIC WORKERS CONFERENCE HELD IN HELSINKI

1. 200 SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND TRADE UNION LEADERS FROM THE FIVE NORDIC COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE NORDIC WORKERS' CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI ON NOVEMBER 24-25, 1976. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED PRIME MINISTER NORDLI AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER BRATTELI FROM NORWAY, FORMER PRIME MINISTER PALME AND FORMER FINANCE MINISTER GUNNAR STRANG FROM SWEDEN, PARTY CHAIRMAN BENDEICT GRONDAL FROM ICELAND, AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER SORSA FROM FINLAND. DENMARK' PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN HAD TO CANCEL HIS PARTICIPATION BECAUSE OF THE DANISH TANK TRUCK DRIVERS STRIKE AND HIS PARTY WAS REPRESENTED BY EJNER CHRISTIANSEN AND ERLING DINESEN.

2. THE CONFERENCE ISSUED A MANIFESTO CALLING FOR A LONG-RANGE EMPLOYMENT POLICY TO CREATE NEW JOBS AND TO SECURE FULL EMPLOYMENT; A THOROUGH-GOING AND SYSTEMATIC NORDIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY RESOURCE POLICY, INCLUDING RESTRAINT OF THE GROWTH OF THE USE OF ENERGY; CONTINUATION OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT'S SOLIDARY WAGE POLICY AND EVENING OF DIFF-  
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POLICY GUARANTEEING A SECURED INCOMES DEVELOPMENT AND RESTRAINING OF PRICES; EQUALITY BETWEEN THE SEXES; AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE ECONOMY AND DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS. THE MANIFESTO ALSO CALLS FOR DEMOCRATIZATION OF WORK LIFE WHICH IS REGARDED AS A CENTRAL OBJECTIVE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

3. THE CONFERENCE PASSED A RESOLUTION ON SOUTHER AFRICA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UN RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE EXPORTS OF ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND MILITARY COOPERATION WITH IT. THE CONFERENCE ALSO ADVOCATED A PROHIBITION OF NEW INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA. THE NORDIC SOCIAL DEMOCRATS EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR INCREASED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND OPPOSITION TO THE DEPORTATION OF OPPONENTS OF THE APARTHEID SYSTEM.

4. THE PARTY LEADERS LEFT AFTER THE CONFERENCE DIRECTLY FOR GENEVA FOR THE MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL.  
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